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Underpass, overdue

Former Yolo County Supervisor Art Edmonds (left) and current Supervisor Mike McGowan last Friday held up a 1982 edition of the News-Ledger, featuring a front-page photo of the 'new' Jefferson Blvd. underpass at the railroad tracks. Last Friday, McGowan hosted a long-overdue reception for Edmonds at which the underpass formally received its dedication in Edmonds' name. (Courtesy photo)

VIRGINIA AVENUE:

Search of home nets drugs, guns

A West Sacramento man was arrested yesterday morning on drug and weapons charges after investigators searched his Virginia Avenue house.

The Yolo Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET) said yesterday that it had received information that 47-year old Danny Parrish had been involved in selling marijuana from his house. With a West Sacramento police officer, YONET investigators arrived at the home at about 9:30 a.m. and detained Parrish and a woman identified as his girlfriend while they searched it.

Among the items found were about five pounds of marijuana with an estimated "street" value of $80,000, said YONET. Also found were measuring scales, packaging materials, prescription medications without prescriptions, three loaded handguns, a .22 caliber rifle, a 12-gauge shotgun, a Tech 9 fully automatic assault weapon with a silencer, a drug smoking pipe and syringes.

Also at the residence was an identification card for Parrish from the Oakland Cannabis Buyer's Club and a doctor's letter recommending use of marijuana.

A YONET statement further said that Parrish admitted these items were all his, and the woman was therefore released. The charges filed against Parrish included possession of marijuana for sale, and being armed during commission of a felony. Bail was set at $35,000.

Spelling success

'Mr. C' (top) with Westfield Elementary first-graders Sergio Valencia, Delfino Cervantes, Luis Vasquez, Marissa Castorena and Dulce Olivares (courtesy photo)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Bob Ceccato will be 74 next month. But he has enjoyed his recent return to grade school.

Ceccato, or "Mr. C," as the first-graders in Kathy Harper's room at Westfield Elementary School call him, shows up every Tuesday to help kids learn about words, spelling and reading. This is his third year of volunteering as part of a West Sacramento Rotary Club program to help out at local campuses.

"I go in at 9 a.m. every Tuesday morning," said Ceccato, whose day job is as a manager with Ram Auto Parts in West Sacramento. "I work with one group of kids at a time. We have three or four different groups, moving along at different levels. This year, we're not doing much reading in the class, but we're doing a lot with words – associating words with pictures, and practicing spelling. I help them out a bit with the spelling."

"Mr. C" spends about an hour with the first-graders.

"At first, I didn't think an hour a week was going to do much good, but I tell you I changed my mind after one year, working with the kids and seeing them improving throughout the year," he said.

How did he get involved?

"I always thought that one day I would retire, and then I would go to work in a Catholic school," said Ceccato. "But I never did retire. Then this program came along. Children need a lot of help and encouragement in different areas, and I thought I could help."

This Rotary volunteer program is spearheaded by Charyl Silva, a West Sacramento chiropractor. Silva's receptionist, Nye Saechao, is among the program's volunteers at local schools.

"It's a partnership between the business community and the schools," said Silva. "The 'Adopt-A-School' program started with the chamber of commerce, and I've involved the Rotary. In the program, they match a teacher with a volunteer. The volunteers help with basic reading or anything else. We have architect Duane Johnson helping the kids learn math, and he's got the kids building a bridge using popsicle sticks. They really love it."

Besides help with basic skills, said Silva, the children get an added benefit: exposure to people in different careers.

"A lot of these kids don't get exposed to different careers – I look at this as planting the seed," she said.

Anyone interested in more information about the volunteer program may call Dr. Silva at 372-8383.

Children's health care program may face cutbacks

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A Yolo County nonprofit group is racing the state budget in an effort to enroll low-income kids in a health care program before the door to enrollment is closed.

Sarah Rock, executive director of the Yolo Family Resource Center, said the "Healthy Families" program offers subsidized health care to kids up to 18 years old for only around $4 per month. But in an effort to save money in the state's trouble budget this year, California officials may soon make it tough for new families to enroll in the program.

"It's a little bit unclear right now what (Governor Schwarzenegger) is going to do," said Rock. "But what has been proposed is they hope to save $77 million by capping Healthy Families and limiting the number of kids who can get in. My understanding is that when they cap it, no more new children can get in."

Rock said there are plenty of Yolo County children who still qualify for the health insurance program.

"We estimate that there are about 2,000 uninsured, eligible children in Yolo County right now," she said. "We're trying to find them and get them on it."

Her organization is also signing people up for a "California Children's Service's" program which treats those who are eligible for Healthy Families and also have major medical problems.

"This is for kids with chronic or severe problems like epilepsy, leukemia can-

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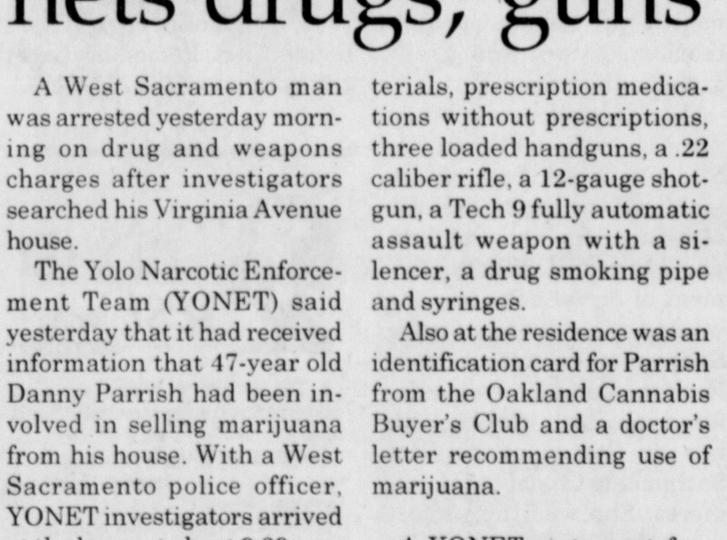

Yolo County Supervisor Tom Stallard, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor's award

From the Sacramento Area Council of Governments

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Dec. 1 presented the Sacramento Region Blueprint: Transportation/Land Use Study with a 2003 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award, the State of California's 'highest environmental and economic honor.'

The annual awards are presented to individuals, organizations, and businesses in the State of California that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in conserving precious resources, protecting and enhancing the environment, and building public-private partnerships.

The 'Blueprint Project' was recognized for its innovative approach to examining land use patterns in the Sacramento region using state-of-the-art modeling tools to estimate transportation, air quality, economic and other effects of current land use patterns, and develop alternatives to those patterns for future growth.

Accepting the Blueprint award were Christopher Cabaldon, West Sacramento Mayor and Vice Chair of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and Tom Stallard, incoming Chair of the Board of Directors of Valley Vision. The project is a SACOG/Valley Vision joint effort.

"This award belongs to all of SACOG's staff, our workshop participants, sponsors and supporters — especially Valley Vision, which has been a tremendous partner in garnering public participation. Without participation and support from the public, this project would not be possible," Cabaldon said. "The Blueprint Project is a model of regional leadership because it steps outside the box of how we typically approach land use planning," Stallard said. "Blueprint

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Two sentenced in August robbery/ assaults on elderly men in West Sacto

A Sacramento man and woman were sentenced last week in charges related to the attacks and robberies of two elderly West Sacramento men in August.

Thomas Leo Nelson, 33, had pled guilty to robbery and inflicting great bodily injury on a person over 70 years old, agreeing to a 14-year prison sentence. He had been charged with separate robberies on Aug. 3 and Aug. 6 in which he threatened men age 79 and 87, cut their pockets with a knife and stole their wallets, also pushing them to the ground. The 87-year old also suffered cuts on his arms during the struggle.

Both men had been approached from behind while on their daily morning walks.

Debra Lynn Sullivan, 45, was granted five years of supervised probation by Judge Sweet of the Yolo County Superior Court, pleading guilty to her part in the Aug. 6 robbery. Sullivan was also ordered to serve 270 days in jail. She was charged as the driver of Nelson's getaway car.

The couple had been staying in a West Capitol Avenue motel at the time of the attacks, said the office of Yolo District Attorney David Henderson.

Is your wife addicted to home improvement shows?

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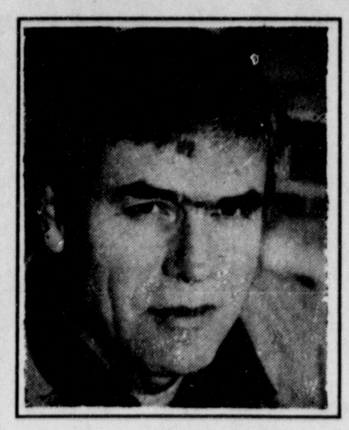

By Daryl Fisher

Throughout the history of the free press in this country, working on one's hometown weekly newspaper has always been more a labor of love than a way to get ahead financially. In fact, most weekly newspapers throughout the land are notorious for barely being able to make ends meet, and many of their loyal employees usually have a real job or two on the side. In my case, when the opportunity presents itself, I go out and paint myself a house, and I was doing that last week when the owner of the home (I'll call him Steve) came home at lunch and peeked his head inside the master bedroom to see how things were going.

"Now that's an interesting color," said Steve with obvious concern as he looked over the room where he sleeps every night.

"It's gold," I said as I continued to roll the paint on one of the walls, "and it's a real popular color nowadays for bedrooms."

"It's definitely gold, alright," said Steve, squinting his eyes as if he was in desperate need of a pair of sunglasses to continue viewing his freshly painted bedroom. "And you say it's a real popular color, huh?"

"Oh yeah," I assured him. "All those home improvement shows on television are always featuring it."

"Well, I guess that would probably explain where my wife got the idea then," said Steve. "I'm afraid she's addicted to those darn home and garden improvement TV shows."

"Hey, my wife is addicted to those programs, too," I admitted. "In fact, every time I walk into the living room, it seems like she is watching that god-awful food channel, or the one where people are out hunting for the perfect house, or the one where they're doing those makeup makeovers, or whatever they call them."

"Anyway," said Steve, apparently resigned to the dramatic new look of his living quarters, "they say change is a good thing. How much longer do you think you'll be before you're done?"

"I should at least be done with your bedroom by the end of the day," I assured him. "I know you've been sleeping out on the couch the past few nights and that's probably getting pretty old."

"Actually," said Steve with a smile, "when you've been married as long as I have, the couch is not exactly a totally unfamiliar place."

The next day, as I was finishing up the master bathroom, Steve's wife (I'll call her Paula) stopped by to see if the color she had selected on the chart was turning out to be the same once it was on the walls.

"Oh, I really love this shade of green," said Paula, obviously excited that it was just the color she wanted. "At first I thought it might be a little too dramatic, but it goes really well with the gold in the bedroom, don't you think?"

"I think you did a great job picking out both of the colors," I said.

"Well, to tell you the truth," said Paula, "I don't think Steve is completely sold on the gold yet, but I know he'll love this green."

"Steve mentioned you may be watching too many of those home improvement shows," I said with a smile.

Paula returned my smile and said, "Oh, he just doesn't like the fact that there's a couple of shows on TV that I really enjoy watching because that means he can't watch the Sports Channel all night long."

"You've definitely got that right," I said, knowing the huge dent that my wife's home improvement addiction has put into my own sports viewing schedule.

After I had completed the paint job, I made the mistake of mentioning all of the above to my wife, who sat me down and said, "If the truth be known, Daryl, you like the television shows I watch almost as much as I do."

"I do not!"

"Oh yes you do. I've seen you watching some of those cooking shows with your mouth watering -- wishing you could bite into what they were making."

"Well, I might want to eat some of that food," I admitted, "but I don't want to spend 30 boring minutes watching somebody make it."

"And when the house hunting show is on -- especially when they're looking at homes by the ocean -- I bet you wish it was you that was moving into one of those beautiful new places, don't you?"

"I'm perfectly happy living right here in West Sacramento," I assured her.

"Oh, and what about those late night fashion shows that I watch? You're telling me you don't like to look at all those beautiful young models with long legs strolling up and down those runways? Because if you don't, then how come you immediately plop yourself down in your chair the minute I turn that show on?"

"Well," I stammered, "I do admit that that particular show is a little more interesting than some of the others."

"How come?"

Quickly searching for an answer, I said, "Because I think it's kinda remarkable how all those girls can walk that way -- you know, crossing one foot over the other like they do -- without falling down or breaking their ankles. Plus I'm also a big believer that everyone should try to stay up on what's fashionable."

"Right," said my wife with a chuckle, not believing a word of it. "You and I both know that your idea of good fashion is changing the color of the T-shirt you have on from time to time."

"T-shirts can make a fashion statement, too, you know," I quickly said in my defense.

"Like the one you have that says `I'm With Stupid', with a big arrow pointing to whoever is standing next to you?"

"I'll have you know I get a lot of compliments on that T-shirt."

"So, Daryl, you're actually telling me that the real reason you love my fashion shows has absolutely nothing to do with all those pretty girls strutting up and down those runways with almost nothing on?"

"That's my story," I said, "and I'm sticking to it."

Note: Anyone interested in books for stocking-stuffers this holiday season can view or purchase the two books I've written by going online and visiting the iuniverse.com bookstore, or you can email me at darylfshr@aol.com. *The High Ground* is a novel about my experiences in the Vietnam War, and *My Back Pages* is a collection of my 100 favorite *News-Ledger* columns. -- *Daryl Fisher*

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Locals in uniform—

Marine Corps Pvt. Cesar Cuellar, son of Maria and Ernesto Cuellar of West Sacramento, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Paris Island, South Carolina. Cuellar and other recruits received instruction on Maine Corps core values and physical conditioning, in addition to classroom instruction and field assignments.

Cuellar is a 2003 graduate of River City High School.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Nayomi Perez, daughter of Silvia Olivan Perez and Victor Olivan of West Sacramento, recently graduated from the Tomahawk Weapon Control System Operation and Maintenance Course while assigned to the Marine Corps Communications Electronics School in Twentynine Palms, California.

Perez is a 2002 graduate of River City High School and joined the Marine Corps in September of that year.

Obituary

Elaine D. Roberts

Elaine Roberts passed away in West Sacramento on December 12, 2003. She was the beloved wife of Robert J. Roberts; the loving mother of Mary Ethel Fitzpatrick of Greeneville, TN., John Gary Roberts of Phoenix, AR., James Beverly Roberts of Santa Cruz, CA., and Steven Ray Roberts of West Sacramento; the devoted grandmother of ten; and great grandmother of seven.

Mrs. Roberts was born on April 11, 1922, in Fresno, CA. She was a resident of the greater Sacramento area for 40 years. After retiring from the El Dorado County Department of Social Services, she worked as a volunteer for the Sacramento Volunteer Center. For ten years she was a devoted volunteer, working with her son, Steven, at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. She was the project manager of the annual West Sacramento Community Day Parade and the producer of the Chamber's weekly community affairs radio program featured on KJAY-AM 1430. Under her guidance, the West Sacramento community hosted the Carson & Barnes Circus and many other community events.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday, December 17th at noon at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. Following the services, Mrs. Roberts will be laid to rest at Mount Vernon Memorial Park in the Honor Court. Remembrances may be sent to Kaiser Hospice.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

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2. LITERATURE: What is the book upon which the movie "Field of Dreams" is based?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the Spanish name for the Falkland Islands?
4. HISTORY: Who was the last viceroy of India?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of a creature is a wahoo?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?
7. ENTERTAINERS: Which entertainer's original name was Ernest Evans?
8. EXPLORERS: Which European discovered New Zealand?
9: LANGUAGE: What is the Latin name for oats?
10. MOVIES: Who was awarded a Best Actor Oscar for "Philadelphia"?

Answers

1. Lisa
2. "Shoeless Joe"
3. Malvinas
4. Lord Mountbatten
5. Fish
6. New York
7. Chubby Checker
8. Abel Tasman
9. Avena
10. Tom Hanks

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When the heart is afire, some sparks will fly out of the mouth.
—Thomas Fuller

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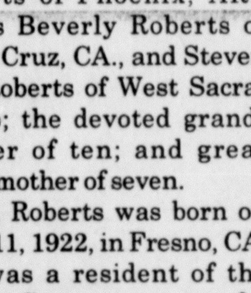
'The rest of the story'

Raymond asks:

'My credit is not so good; I know, but I really want to buy a home. I have the down payment and closing costs but I was told I only qualify for what is called a two year fixed, two year prepayment loan. I don't want a prepayment penalty so is there any other loan out there?'



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Answer: Yes, Maybe and No? This may sound a little confusing, but we have talked before about how critical your credit scores are when searching for a home loan, and how important your "attributes" are when applying for a loan; so it is not unreasonable to expect (regrettably) that the lower your credit scores are the less assortment of loans you qualify for. If however a sub prime loan is all there is for you, there may be a few things you can do. First of all ask your loan officer to "BUY" out the prepayment penalty clause. Most sub prime lenders have this capability nowadays. This may increase your interest rate and/or add discount points, but you won't have a prepayment penalty. Buying out the prepayment penalty sounds good on the surface, especially if you plan on selling the home in a year or so; or if things on your credit report are coming off or just need a few more months for some lates to comes off, although for the most part buying out the prepayment penalty clause has to be further examined. Increasing your credit scores takes time and extreme patience. If your scores are low, it may take a few years before your scores are at where they need to be to qualify for a better rate. Yes there are agencies and companies that can "fix" your credit and even adjust your credit scores, but they too take time, a lot of documentation and a fee. Every loan is different, every credit score is different, and everybody's needs are different. So before you step into the sub prime loan arena, talk to a ***Mortgage Consultant professional*** who can assist you with making that important financial step.

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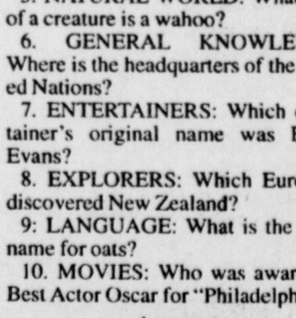

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER— Fourth place in tourney, time for break —

By Richard Novoa

NFL Action

The 49ers (6-8) couldn't stop Bengals running back Rudi Johnson as he ran their season into the ground. The loss by the Niners coupled with wins by the Packers and Cowboys ended the 49ers chances of winning a wildcard spot in the playoffs. The 49ers lost their ninth consecutive road game dating back to last season. The 49ers have lost five games this season by three or fewer points.

This time, three 49er fumbles and the defense's inability to stop the run determined the outcome of the 41-38 loss. Rudi Johnson rushed for 174 yards but his fourth and inches touchdown run put the final hurt to the 49ers season.

While the 49ers were licking their wounds, the Rams were clinching the NFC West division with their 27-22 win over Seattle. The 49ers will travel to Philadelphia next Sunday (10 a.m.- FOX) to try and win their first road game of the year. The Eagles (11-3) beat Miami on Monday night and are tied with the Rams for the best record and the very important home field advantage.

In Oakland the Raiders (4-10) won their fourth game of the year with an impressive 20-12 victory over the Ravens. I guess the Raiders don't want that No. 1 pick in the next years draft. They still had nine penalties for 70 yards but the key to victory was no turnovers!

Next week, the Raiders will host the Green Bay Packers on Monday Night Football. I just hope they don't black out the game in Sacramento. It's "wait until next year" for 49ers and Raiders fans!

My picks for week 16 are Da Bears (-4) at home against the Redskins, Miami (+3) must win in Buffalo while the Seahawks (+13) over the Cardinals, try to earn the last spot in the playoffs. On Monday night I'll take the 5 ½ points and the Raiders. Don't forge – there are three NFL games on Saturday!

Baseball News

The free agent market is heating up with teams signing each other's megastars to long term contracts. The A's will lost 2002 MVP shortstop Miguel Tejada to the Baltimore Orioles. Tejada signed the biggest contract, a reported $72 million over six years, which equals $12 million a season!

The A's also lost their star closer Keith Foulke to Boston and last month they traded all-star catcher, Ramon Hernandez to San Diego.

The Dodgers, Red Sox and Rangers are trying to work out a deal that would send three multi-millionaires to new homes. The Dodgers would get Nomar Garciaparra and then the Red Sox would ship Manny Ramirez to Texas and Boston would acquire Alex Rodriguez and his huge contract.

The New York Yankees are also out to spend a little cash after losing starting pitcher Andy Pettite to the Astros. The Orioles are trying to add free agents Valdimir Guerrero and Javy Lopez to their batting order. The Giants lost catcher Benito Santiago to the Royals but landed young all-star, A.J. Pierzynski to doing the catching this season.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (16-5) are just one game behind the division leading Los Angeles Lakers. The Lakers proved to the league they are human after all, after losing two games in row this weekend. The Mavericks and Blazers beat up the Lakers in back to back losses.

The Kings will hit the road this week with games in Memphis, New Orleans and Atlanta. The Kings will return to the friendly confines of the Arco on December 21st against Portland.

See ya next week!

By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders approach Christmas with one wish, a chance to get a little rest. The Raiders have played nine games in the past 15 days. They will not play again until the day after Christmas when they travel to San Rafael to compete in the Marin Tournament.

On 12/8 the Raiders traveled to Wheatland and defeated the Wheatland Pirates 68-65. This game was not an easy victory, with the Raiders and Pirates exchanging the lead throughout the contest. In the final quarter, the Raiders built a five point lead and then held on for the win.

Three days later, River City took part in the West Campus Shootout Tournament. The first team they faced were the Argonaut Mustangs, a team they beat earlier in the season. The Raiders had a 21 point lead at halftime and came away with an easy 68-51 victory. The next evening they faced Mount Eden, a team from Hayward. This game was close with River City trailing 51-50 as the fourth quarter started. During that period, however, the Raiders committed several turnovers and shot poorly as they fell behind and eventually lost, 73-57.

The next day the Raiders faced host team West Campus. These two teams have played before in West Sacramento with the Raiders losing on a last second shot. This game was also close, with the score tied at 53-53 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the officials made several bad calls against the Raiders as they eventually lost, 74-68. It was later learned that 27 fouls were called against River City during the game.

The Raiders finished the tournament in fourth place. Aaron Garner was named to the all-tournament team.

The Raiders want to thank everybody for their support and wish all a very Merry Christmas.

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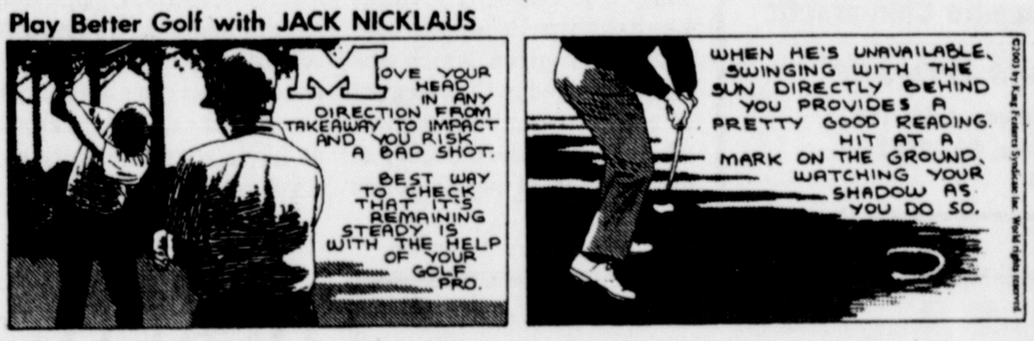

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Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.
—Anthony J. D'Angelo

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Few minds wear out; more rust out.
—Christian Nestell Bovee

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Rosecreek

1. Who holds the major-league record for longest home winning streak to start a season?
2. When was the last season that no Seattle Mariners won a Gold Glove?
3. Who was the first Division I-A college football player to rush for more than 400 yards in a game?
4. How many times did Michael Jordan lead the NBA in scoring for a season?
5. What team set a record in last season's NHL playoffs for fewest goals in a four-game series?
6. When Tony Stewart won the Winston Cup points championship in 2002, what position in the standings was he in at the end of July?
7. True or false: The donor of tennis' Davis Cup at one time played for the U.S. team.

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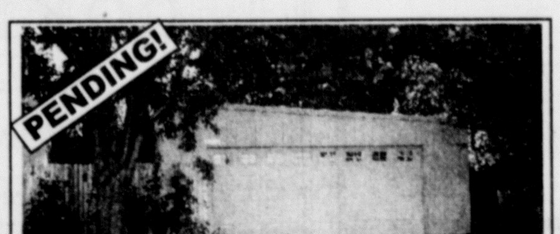

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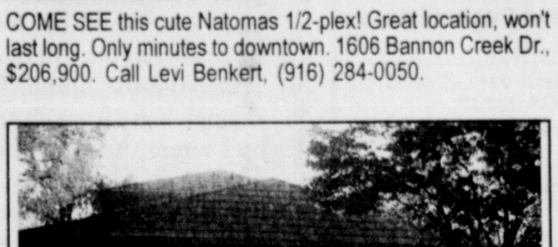
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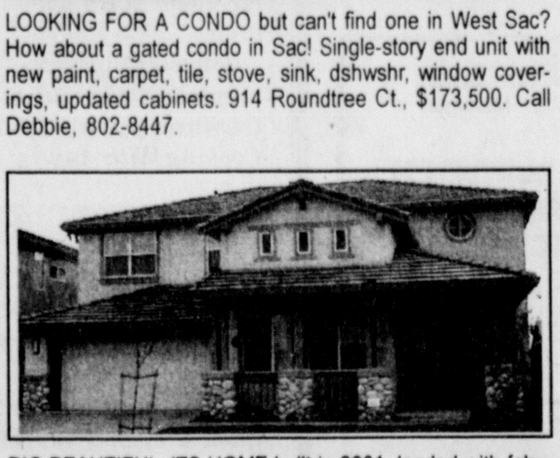
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$615,000 for port security

The Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento will receive $615,000 for projects to enhance security.

The money is part of $179 million in grants from the federal Department of Homeland Security intended to improve the security of American ports.

The funds will be used to improve the Port of Sacramento's video surveillance system, install fencing, and develop a key-card entry system for access to the working terminals, said a port spokesperson.

WUSD pursues new 'academy' school

At its meeting tomorrow evening, West Sacramento's school board will continue discussion of the creation of a district "academy" school – partly in response to a developer's earlier proposal to bring a private "charter school" to the city.

A district committee is suggesting that the school board continue laying the groundwork to create the unique new campus to serve some local kids in grades kindergarten through sixth, or possibly eighth. The campus could differ from other campuses in its academic focus and could have special requirements such as parental involvement. The "academy school" would be open to application from students anywhere in district boundaries, and one suggestion has been to reserve space in it for kids who live in each of the district's elementary school attendance boundaries.

The proposal comes in response to an initiative by the Grupe Co., new owner of the Lighthouse subdivision in West Sacramento's north, to create a possible privately-operated charter school. Officials at Washington Unified School District are discussing both ideas with the Grupe Company.

Tomorrow's board meeting begins in public session at 7 p.m. at the district boardroom, 930 Westacre Road.

In local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session tonight at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Among the agenda items:

A proclamation honoring William Francis Carlson for heroism in defense of his country; acceptance of roofing project at Fire Station 43; acceptance of Measure K Industrial Blvd./Westfield Village pavement project; acceptance of residential neighborhood traffic calming project; resolution approving final map for Southport Gateway No. 4; consultant contract with MHM Sacramento for city surveyor; sale of shared equity property to qualified buyers; amendment to downtown rebound planning grant for West Capitol Avenue; contract with Angelou Economics for city economic development strategy; compensation plans for management and specialists and professionals groups; new childcare development fee; Newport Estates Development Agreement; discussion of developer impact fees; presentation on transforming storm drain basins into community amenities; tree mitigation agreement involving Lower Northwest Interceptor Project; discussion of prequalification process for construction projects.

A final workshop to discuss **traffic safety on Park Blvd.** is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Civic Center Galleria, between 5 and 8 p.m. The proposal for Park Blvd. includes reducing traffic from four lanes to two lanes and adding bike lanes. For more information, call traffic engineer David Yatabe, (916) 617-4645.

The galleria is located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, first floor.

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 18, at the district office board room, 930 Westacre Road.

Among the agenda items:

Election of new board president and vice president; establishment of board meeting schedule; board appointments to committees; recognition of Dawn Imamoto as teacher of the year; recognition of employee Ida Mendoza; 2004 state library plan; OPSC representative; "safe routes to school" grants; Arlington Oaks land sale advisory committee; contract for Energy Store; contract for Stone Youngberg; change in dental administrator; financial reports; West Sacramento Community Library resubmission grant; academy school planning update; Gates Foundation update; discussion of new high school; proposal for library grant for Westmore Oaks; agreement with city for joint operation of preschool and before- and after-school preschool program;

Contract for Bridgeway Island additions; bid for Bridgeway Island site work; CM options for new high school; design services for deferred maintenance roofing projects; work plan for groundwater cleanup; contract for MMC Communication strategy financial reports and personnel actions.

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was blessed to have had at the helm the late Bill Hughes, who was a model of regional collaboration and leadership." The former chairman of SACOG, Hughes passed away unexpectedly during the Thanksgiving holiday. He championed and advanced the Blueprint Project.

"We would not be receiving this award without Bill, who was able to see beyond our city and county boundaries to a better regional future. This award is really a testament to his vision and dedication."

The 2003 competition was the first in which a land use category was included. Blueprint was one of only two recipients in the category. A total of 24 awards were presented to individuals and groups from throughout the state. Other categories included Sustainable Practices, Watershed Management, and Energy Conservation.

Other regional entities receiving Governor's awards were Yolo County's FARMS Leadership Program and SLEWS Program, which was acknowledged in the category of children's environmental education. In the category of environmental and economic partnerships, the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians & Yolo County Agreement received praise. Also, acknowledged were the Placer Nature Center in the children's environmental education category. The Capitol Area East End Complex – Department of Education Building was acknowledged in the sustainable facilities category.

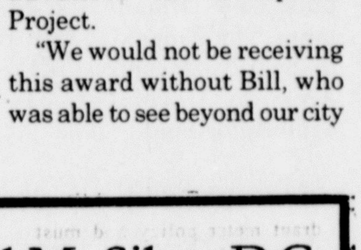
The State's Environmental Protection Agency and Resources Agency administers the annual Leadership Award, in conjunction with the State and Consumer Services Agency and the California Resources Agency. A complete list of award recipients can be found at the awards Web site, at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/2003/.

Cooking *with* Angels

Church cookbook provides good recipes for a good cause

Over 120 delicious recipes have gone into the creation of *Cooking With Angels,* which has recently been published by West Sacramento's Trinity Presbyterian Church. The recipes come from church and community members and may be purchased by calling Robin Winkelman at 371-8873. You will not only be treating yourself with a tasty dish but you will also be helping to support after school programs for elementary age children.

Below are just two examples of the culinary treasures you will find in *Cooking With Angels:*



Carol's tacos

Carol (Ruiz) Smith has been a resident of West Sacramento since 1948 and is a former leader of such organizations as the River City Boosters Club and the Little Skipper Auxiliary.

Have prepared in appropriate bowls at the table the following: cooked ground round, diced tomatoes, thin shredded lettuce, diced avocado, sliced olives, onion, mild cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese, and Parmesan cheese.

In hot oil in large frying pan, lay one corn tortilla. Lightly brown it. Turn it over and on one side place a slice of yellow cheese and a slice of white cheese. Fold over. Let cheese melt as tortilla browns. Move to one side of the frying pan and start your next flat tortilla. As you take out the finished tacos, get them to the table where other condiments are waiting. Each person assembles his or her own taco.

I seldom serve anything else with them, but one could have a bowl of hot Rosarita Refried Beans on the table, too.

Robin's frozen cream fruit salad

Robin Winkelman has been a resident of West Sacramento for over 59 years and enjoys senior citizen trips and activities. She has served as a deacon at Trinity Presbyterian Church and is the editor of the Cooking With Angels Cookbook.

In a large bowl combine cream cheese, yogurt, mayonnaise, sugar, lemon juices and salt. Beat together until smooth. Fold in fruits until well distributed. Pour into 6-cup ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Cover and freeze at least 6 hours. Unmold onto serving dish about 1 hour before serving. Serves 12 to 16.

You will need the following ingredients: 1-8 oz soft cream cheese, 1-8 oz Pina Colada yogurt, 1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 T lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1-11 oz can mandarin oranges (drained), 1-8 oz can crushed pineapple (drained), 1 8 3/4 oz can peaches (drained and cut into cubes, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 banana (peeled and sliced), 1 cup green grapes (halved), 1 cup red grapes (halved).

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cers, brain tumors, brain tumors and other serious illnesses, or some issues such as speech disorders," Rock explained. "When we enroll people in Healthy Families, they become eligible for California Children's Services."

Rock fears that a new state budget could close the door on signing up new children as early as next month. To that end, her group has scheduled a sign-up event on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland.

The group also hopes to host a sign-up event in West Sacramento on Jan. 10, although details of that event have not yet been finalized.

Rock said that anyone looking for health care program referrals is invited to call the Yolo Family Resource Center.

She explained that "Healthy Families is low cost insurance, not totally free, but around $4 per month. And it's for children, not adults – but if people call us, we can connect them to any health program they might be eligible for."

People may call (916) 375-6393 or 406-7221.

Another incentive to sign up is that anyone who does so at the Woodland event on Dec. 20 will receive a free teddy bear.

"People should enroll as soon as they can, and give their child the gift of health insurance for Christmas," said Rock.

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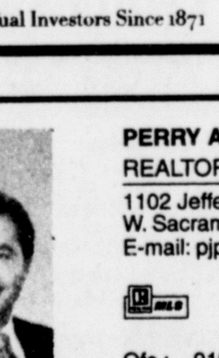

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ORDINANCE 03-21 MAKING VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend various provisions of the West Sacramento Municipal Code. The City Council enacts this ordinance in accordance with the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7, of the California Constitution.

The following code sections are amended or repealed to read as follows:

2.13.020 Authority – Duties

C. Any person aggrieved by a determination of the relocation director may take an appeal to the relocation appeals board pursuant to Sections 2.20.460 through 2.20.480.

2.40.100 Violation – Penalty

Any person who willfully obstructs, hinders or delays any member of the emergency organization during an emergency, in the enforcement of any lawful rule or regulation issued pursuant to his chapter, or in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by virtue of this chapter shall be in violation hereof.

3.20.050 Statutory exemptions.

6 A. Government Agencies Exempt. Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section11922, any deed, instrument or writing to which the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, any state or territory or political subdivision thereof, is a party shall be exempt, from any tax imposed pursuant to this chapter when the exempt agency is acquiring title.

B. Other Statutory Exemptions. The tax imposed by this chapter shall not apply to any deed, instrument or writing exempted by Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 11926 through 11930.

3.24.150 Repealed

3.28.150 Repealed

4.04.050 Act.

"Act" means the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934).

5.08.060 License – Fees.

A. The initial application fee for a bingo license shall be fifty dollars. For an authorized organization which does not award cash prizes in bingo games and does not charge a cash entry fee to play, the fee shall be twenty-five dollars. The license fee shall accompany the application; if the license is denied, half of the application fee shall be refunded.

B. There shall be no fee for the renewal of a license if the renewal application is submitted prior to the expiration of the preceding license. If the preceding license has expired, the fee shall be fifty dollars.

C. Each licensee shall pay, in addition to the fee required by subsection A of this section, a fee for law enforcement and public safety costs incurred, that are directly related to bingo activities. Said fee will be pursuant to the applicable section of the Book of City Imposts and shall not exceed the actual cost incurred in providing the service.

5.08.090 Operation of Games.

H. With respect to other organizations authorized to conduct bingo games pursuant to this chapter, all proceeds derived from a bingo game shall be kept in a special fund or account and shall not be commingles with any other fund or account. For the purposes of this subsection, :proceeds" means the receipts of bingo games conducted by organizations not coming within the provisions of subsection F of this section. Such proceeds shall be used only for charitable purposes, except as follows:

1. Such proceeds may be used for prizes.

2. A portion of such proceeds, not to exceed twenty percent of the proceeds before the deduction for prizes, or two thousand dollars per month, whichever is less, may be used for the rental of property, overhead, including the purchase of bingo equipment, administrative expenses, security equipment, and security personnel.

5.08.130 Repealed

5.12.290 Repealed

5.16.010 Authority.

This chapter is adopted under the authority of Business and Professions Code Section 7582.5.

5.16.020 Registration – Required.

Each private patrol operator as defined in Business and Professions Code 7582.5, or employee of a private patrol operator, before operating in such capacity or employment, shall first register with the chief of police of the city. An employee who is not engaged as a watchman, guard, patrolman or otherwise acting to protect persons or property shall not be required to so register.

6.16.020 Dogs on leashes.

B. As used in this section, "residential, commercial or industrial area" means any R-, C-, M- and PD- (except agricultural parcel) zoned parcel located in whole or in part within the city limits of the city.

8.04-060 Designated.

17. Any condition in violation of Chapter 12.08, Special Events;

19. Any condition in violation of Chapter 12.16, Public Boating Facilities;

8.08.270 Violation – Penalties.

Each and every day, or part of a day, a violation of this chapter continues shall be deemed a separate offense under this chapter and shall be punishable as such.

8.20.020 Definitions.

2. Hazardous substances as defined in Sections 25316, 25317 and 108125 of the Health and Safety Code of the state; and

8.28.020 Properly operated farm not a nuisance.

C. This section shall not invalidate any provision contained in the Health and Safety Code, city weed abatement ordinance, Fish and Game Code, Food and Agricultural Code, or Division 7 (commencing with Section 13000) of the Water Code if the agricultural operation or appurtenance thereof, constitute a nuisance, public or private, as specifically defined or described in any such provision.

12.12.030 Use Restrictions.

F. Blank

12.16.050 Signs – Construction – Contents.

The department of parks and community services shall have prepared boating regulation signs in sufficient number to supply all the public boating facilities which are located within the city. The signs shall be constructed of metal and shall be twenty-four inches by eighteen inches in dimensions. The following legend shall be printed on such signs in black on white background surrounded by a one and one-half inch orange border:

NOTICE TO BOATERS

State law makes it a misdemeanor to operate your powerboat in excess of five (5) miles per hour when you are:

(1) Within 100 feet of bathers;

(2) Within 200 feet of a bathing beach;

(3) Within 200 feet of a swimming float, diving platform, or lifeline; or

(4) Within 200 feet of a way or landing float to which boats are made fast or which is used for the embarkation or debarkation of passengers.

12.20.030 Area designation and marking.

B. Boating on Putah Creek. It is unlawful for any person to operate any vessel in the waters of Putah Creek westerly of County Road 86 at such times as:

1. The flow of water at Monticello Dam exceeds the rate of seven hundred fifty cubic feet per second; and

2. Control signs or devices prohibiting boating are posted at the Putah Creek fishing access area.

For the purposes of this subsection, "vessel" is defined as set forth in subsection (aa) of Section 651 of the Harbors and Navigation Code of the state.

12.20.070 Violation – Penalty.

A. This section left intentionally blank.

B. Notices to Appear. Whenever a person is arrested for the violation of the provisions of this chapter and such person is not immediately taken before a magistrate, it is more fully set forth in the Penal Code of the state, the arresting officer shall prepare, in duplicate, a written notice to appear in court containing the name and address of such person, the offense charged and the time when and place where such person shall appear in court. The time set forth in the notice to appear shall be at least ten days after such arrest. The place set forth in the notice to appear shall be before a judge of any court having jurisdiction of the offense who is nearest and most accessible with reference to the place where the arrest was made.

13.04.950 Violation – Penalty.

Each and every day, or part of a day that a violation of this chapter continues, shall e deemed a separate offense under this chapter and shall be punishable as such.

13.04.640 Temporary water service through a fire hydrant.

E. Violations/Penalties.

1. Failure to comply with any of the permit conditions noted herein shall result in a verbal warning to the person or company that they are in violation of the city's Municipal Code and hydrant meter policy and must immediately correct the violation. An issued fire hydrant permit may be revoked for failure to immediately correct the violation or for repeated violations.

2. Any person or company violating any provisions of this section, or any permit conditions, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction, in addition to any other city remedies, and upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for a first violation and after a prior verbal warning; not exceeding two hundred dollars for a second violation; or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each additional violation.

16.04.101 Title and purpose.

This title shall be cited and known as the subdivision ordinance of the city. The purpose of this title is to establish the following principles in the interests of protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the city:

A. Implement and supplement the California Subdivision Map Act (Government Code Section 66410 et seq.);

16.08.300 Subdivision.

"Subdivision means the division, by any subdivider, of any unit or units of improved or unimproved land, or any portion thereof, shown on the latest equalized county assessment roll as a unit or as contiguous units, for the purpose of sale, lease or financing, whether immediate or future. Property shall be considered as continuous units, even if it is separated by roads, streets, utility easements or railroad rights-or-way. "Subdivision" includes a condominium project, as defined in Subdivision (f) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, a community apartment project, as defined in Subdivision (d) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, or the conversion of five or more existing dwelling units to a stock cooperative, as defined in subdivision (m) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code.

16.16.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide a simplified procedure to enable the removal of previously approved parcel lines and minor lot line adjustments to be approved by the director of community development, exercising his authority as zoning administrator pursuant to Chapter 17.14 of this code, subject to appeal to the planning commission and council as set forth in Chapter 17.06.

16.16.140 Unmerged parcels.

G. The unmerged parcel would be consistent with the applicable general plan and any applicable specific plan, other than minimum lot size or density standards, and with respect to which one of the conditions mentioned in Section 66451.30(b)(1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) exist.

16.20.020 Submission of tentative map application.

C. Application Format and Additional Information. The community development director shall determine the number of tentative maps to be delivered. The map shall be legibly drawn, printed or reproduced. The scale of the map shall be not less that 1" = 100' or as may be necessary to show all details clearly. All tentative map applications shall be accompanied by the following additional information:

1. Assessor's parcel map showing the location of the subject property and all surrounding property within a three hundred foot radius of the property;

2. List of all property owners within the three hundred foot radius;

3. Copy of every restrictive covenant proposed, or in the case of condominium projects, a copy of the declaration of restrictions and proposed management arrangement relating to the project, as required by the provisions of Section 1353 of the California Civic Code.

16.40.050 Interim classroom facilities.

A. Authority, Purpose and Intent.

1. This section is enacted pursuant to the authority of Section 65970 et seq. of the Government Code for the purpose of providing interim school facilities to alleviate conditions of overcrowding caused by new residential development.

B. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in Sections 65973 and 65980 of the Government Code, the following definitions shall apply to this section:

1. "Board" means the board of trustees of the district.

2. "Declaration of impact" means a statement adopted by the board, and forwarded to the city council, declaring the existence of an impacted school or schools, in accordance with the findings and other requirements of Section 65971 of the Government Code. The declaration of impact may include the schedule required by Section 65976 of the Government Code.

16.60.020 Remedies.

E. The city shall not issue a permit or grant any approval necessary to develop any real property which has been divided, or which has resulted from a division, in violation of the provisions of the Map Act or this chapter if it finds that development of such real property is contrary to the public health or the public safety. The authority to deny such a permit or approval shall apply whether the applicant therefore was the owner of record at the time of such violation or whether the applicant therefore is either the current owner of record or a vendee thereof with, or without, actual or constructive knowledge of the violation of the time of the acquisition of an interest in such real property.

If the city issues a permit or grants approval for the development of any real property illegally subdivided, the city may impose those additional conditions which would have been applicable to the division of the property at the time the current owner of record acquired the property. If the property has the same owner of record as at the time of the initial violation, the city may impose conditions applicable to a current division of the property. If a conditional certificate of compliance has been filed for record in accordance with the provision of Section 16.60.030, only those conditions stipulated in that certificate shall be applicable.

17.54.005 Basis for compliance.

An existing property which was legally developed under prior zoning codes but is now nonconforming as to site improvement requirements (landscaping, fencing, screening, paving) shall be brought into compliance on the basis set out in Sections 17.54.010 through 17.54.050.

17.62.040 Commission hearings – Notices.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65854 of the California Government Code, the commission shall hold a public hearing on the application for an amendment. Notice of the time, place, identity of the hearing body, a general description, in text or by diagram, of the location of the real property, if any, affected by such amendment and purpose of the hearing shall be given at least ten days before the hearing in the following manner:

17.62.050 Commission action.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65855 of the California Government Code, if from the facts presented at the public hearing provided for in Section 17.62.040 and by investigation, the Commission finds that the public health, safety and general welfare warrant the change of zones or regulations, and the change in zones or regulations is in conformity with the general plan, the commission may recommend the change to the city council. If the facts do not justify the change, the commission shall recommend to the city council that the application be denied. Any recommendation submitted to the city council by the commission shall be accompanied by a written report of findings, including a description of the relationship of the proposed amendment to the city's general plan and any relevant specific plans, and a summary of the hearing. (Ord. 93-1 § 5 (part))

17.62.060 Council hearings--Notices.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65856 of the California Government Code, at its next regular meeting after the receipt of the commission recommendation concerning an amendment, the city council shall set a date for a hearing thereon. The giving of notice is as set forth in Section 17.62.040 for hearings by the commission. (Ord. 93-1 § 5 (part))

17.62.070 City council action.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65857 of the California Government Code, the city council may approve, modify or disapprove the recommendations of the commission as follows:

A. Decisions In Conformance With Commission Recommendations. In order to amend the provisions of this title as recommended by the commission, the city council shall find that the public health and general welfare warrant the change of zones or regulations, and that the change of zones or regulations is in conformity with the general plan.

17.64.030 Hearings.

Within sixty days after the date of filing an application for a variance, the planning commission shall hold a public hearing on the requested variance, notice of which shall be given by mail as provided in Sections 65900 through 65905 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 7 of the Government Code of the state.

Section 2 Effective Date and Publication

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and, pursuant to Resolution 99-46, shall be published in summary format prior to adoption and a summary shall be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the West Sacramento City Council held on December 10, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon

NOES: None

/s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

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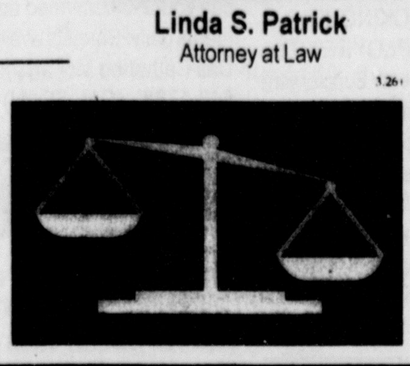

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- When browning ground beef, cook more than you'll need for one meal. Put the extra in disposable storage containers and freeze until you need it.
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- Wipe out greasy pots and pans with paper napkins and towels before washing.

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Combine fresh and convenience food to create simple dinners.

OPINION

Letters to the Editor—

Thanks

The Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission extends its sincere gratitude to Rudy Martinez and Frank Herrera for their commitment and contributions in providing a world-class trade and shipping center we all know as the Port of Sacramento. We are saddened to see them depart the Commission, yet forever grateful for their outstanding dedication to the Port and its many broad constituencies.

Mr. Martinez, a private businessman, brought a practical perspective to all his considerations on the Port Commission. He also maintains great interest in promoting the arts in the community. He challenged the Port to broaden its vision by encouraging the inclusion of local musicians in Port events and urged a greater concern for aesthetics in all Port construction projects.

Mr. Herrera, a labor official with the Operating Engineers, understood the issues associated with business activities at the Port. His counsel was very valuable to both his fellow Commissioners and local elected leaders.

The Port of Sacramento is in a period of change and we are grateful for those who have laid the foundation for the future upon our unique heritage as a shipping center that contributes to the economic development of Greater Sacramento.

MIKE McGOWAN
ROGER NIELLO
ILLA COLLIN
MARK MONTEMAYOR
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Commissioners, Port of Sacramento

City council needs to protect Deerwood neighborhood

Residents and friends of the Deerwood Street neighborhood left the December 3rd city council meeting optimistic that maybe at last the city council members are going to give consideration to our concerns.

Plans were presented for putting a sewer pipeline in our residential backyard, and that was followed by a number of citizens voicing their opposition. The issue was then put in the hands of the city council. Mayor Cabaldon stated that the project which links West Sacramento to Sacramento for sewage disposal is a financial necessity.

So the question to be confronted is where to put the 200,000 gallons of raw sewage pipeline. Councilman Oscar Villegas addressed a request for a copy of the supposed study of Cebrian Street in the industrial zone as a possible route -- thank you, Mr. Villegas.

The issue of when West Sacramento is to have representation on the project planning board was also discussed. Other communities affected by the project have had representation since the beginning.

Time will tell if the city council will abide by the city constitution and protect the interests of our neighborhood.

LILA MANN
West Sacramento

Art Edmonds rightfully honored

On December 12, 2003, County Supervisor Mike McGowan led a belated "thank you" ceremony in officially acknowledging the naming of the underpass north of 500 Jefferson Boulevard as the Arthur Edmonds Underpass. Among the dozens in attendance were former county supervisors, former county and city staff (including two city council members) and numerous old time friends.

At the end of the ceremonies, Mr. Edmonds emphasized that the underpass brought more closely together the (pre-city) communities of Broderick, Bryte, and West Sacramento (not to mention smog reduction, etc.) The same effect will take place with our Southport neighbors if and when a new high school is built there.

I will close by noting that the underpass was "Truly a work of Art('s efforts)!"

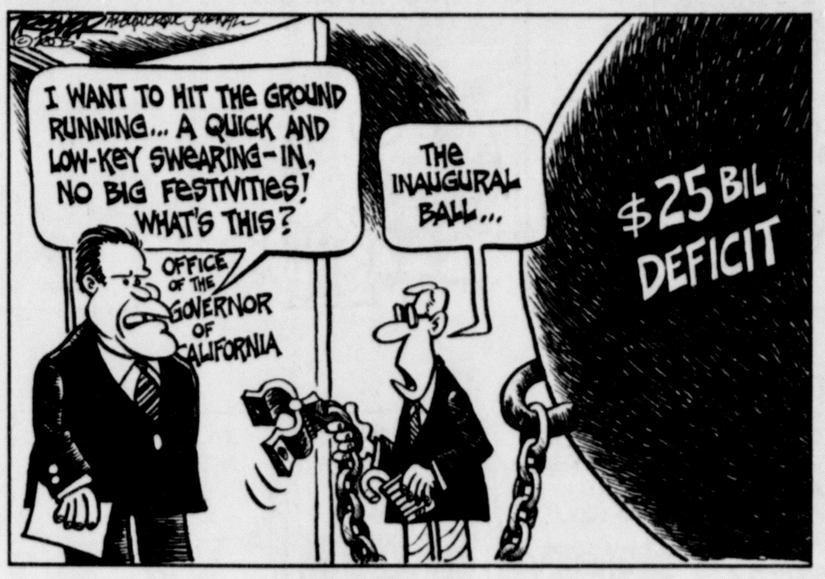
WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

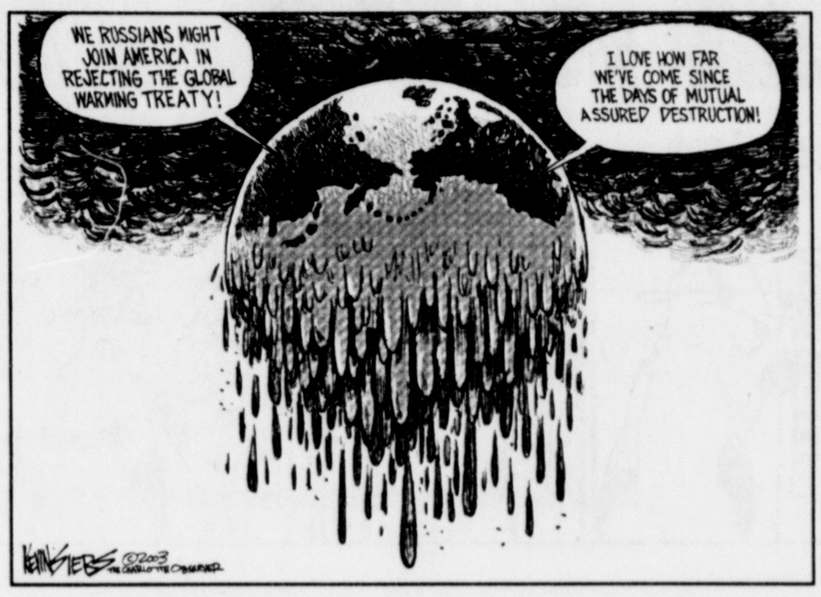
Thanks

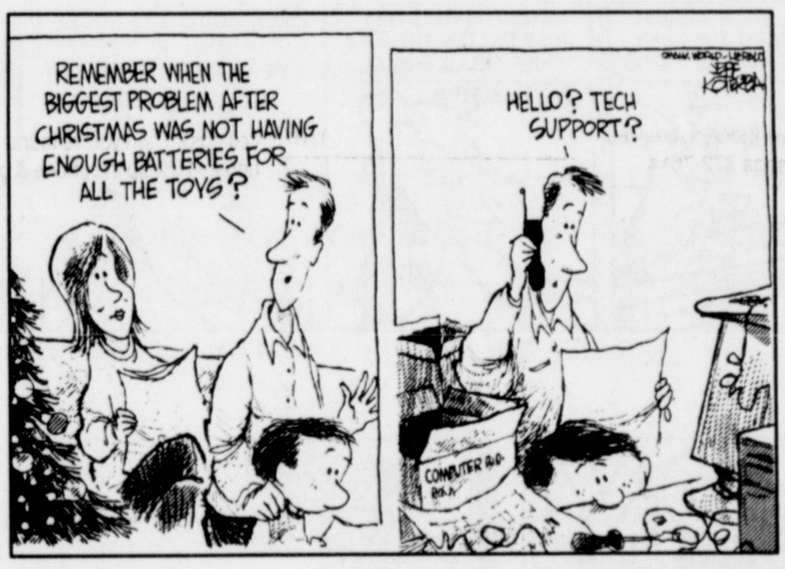
In our focus for the needs of our individual neighborhoods, we sometimes overlook the obvious. As is in my opinion the case for the Department of Grants and Community Investment, headed by Tina Gontarski. She and her staff enables projects by their quest for grants that otherwise would not be possible.

I know as in the case of the new sidewalks going in over in Bryte, that their efforts are greatly appreciated and will benefit not only the children, but all the residents of Bryte. So, from the residents, please keep up the great work. (Safe routes to school grant, $422,000).

JIMMIE MANERCHIA
West Sacramento







Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2003-1014

The following person is doing business as Alegria Mexican Food, 1106 Greene Terrace, Davis CA 95616:

Armando Arbizo and Jamie Arbizo, same address as above.

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/s/Armando & Jamie Arbizo

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Filed Nov. 4, 2003
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The following person is doing business as Brookshill Design, 18301 C.R. 78, Brooks CA 95606:

Manee Tihm Watson, PO Box 98, Brooks CA 95606.

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/s/Manee Tihm Watson

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The following person is doing business as Pharmacists Coalition for the Injured Patient, 2646 Regatta Lane, Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Peter Kellison

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Meza Trucking, 907 Matmor Rd., Woodland CA 95776.

Jose P. Meza and Rosa Meza, same address as above.

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/s/Jose P. Meza
/s/Rosa Meza

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—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 17, 2003
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The following person is doing business as J&S Painting, 633 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Jim McCall, 633 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695; Scott McCall, 413 Elizabeth Way, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/Jim & Scott McCall

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 17, 2003
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 21, 2003
File No. 2003-1078

The following person is doing business as B&B Creations, 3396 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Barbara Marie Griffin, PO Box 1367, W. Sacto., CA 95691.

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/s/Barbara M. Griffin

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 18, 2003
File No. 2003-1062

The following person is doing business as Imagine That! Concepts and Designs, 828 Harvard Bend Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Sharon K. Dowling, same address as above.

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/s/Sharon K. Dowling

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 2003
File No. 2003-1019

The following person is doing business as Co-Owners River Ranch, 3240 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

George H. Wilson Testamentary Trust A&B, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; George David Wilson & Erma A. Wilson Revocable Family Trust, 50878 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Patricia J. Fisher, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Wesley J. Fisher 1993 Trust, 116 Centre, Hereford, TX 79045; Roger H. and Dorothy Anne Abley Revocable Trust, 8900 Eschinger Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758; Ness Christian Enterprises, 11051 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove CA 95758.

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/s/Arlene Wilson

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-1101

The following person is doing business as Atria Senior Living Group, 245 Fischer Avenue, D-1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626:

ARV Assisted Living, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 245 Fischer Avenue, D-1, Costa Mesa CA 92626.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-03.

/s/Douglas Armstrong, Senior Vice President

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-1102

The following person is doing business as CEN-CAL WALLBOARD SUPPLY, 1500 S. River Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

L&W Supply Corporation, 125 South Franklin St., Chicago IL 60606, a Delaware corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1972. Previous fictitious business name number 95-194.

/s/

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 19, 2003
File No. 2003-1067

The following person is doing business as Singhs Enterprise, 1629 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

Gur Nekh Singh, 1629 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/14/03.

/s/Gur Nekh Singh

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A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.
—Mignon McLaughlin

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The Spats

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Super Crossword CENTENNIAL

ACROSS
1 "Home —" ('90 film)
6 Faithful
11 Elated
15 Tighten the tent
18 Nigerian city
19 Actress Verdugo
20 Paddled
22 Multi-purpose vehicle
23 Photography event of 1900
26 "Unforget-table" name
27 Snicker sound
28 Mexican Mrs.
29 Have a mortgage
30 Attack
32 Sniggler's quarry
34 Baseball's Piniella
35 TV's "Green —"
37 Young follower?
41 Literary event of 1900
48 Roberts or Tucker
50 Only just
51 Olympic VIP
52 Med. test
53 Take in, perhaps
54 Big bang letters
55 Distress
56 Terror
57 Exhibition event of 1900
62 Solidarity city
64 Weldon or Wray
65 And others
66 Utah city
68 Way to go
69 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'— "
70 Queler or Arden
71 Heavenly hunter
73 Meir's successor
75 Knight's wife
77 Clasp
78 Scale notes
81 Ease a situation
82 Musical event of 1900
86 Huck's craft
87 Service div.
89 "— Doll" ('64 hit)
90 Urania's sister
91 Skater Midori
92 Act catty?
94 Anesthetic type
97 Object
98 Transportation event of 1900
102 90 Across' instrument
103 Moshe of Israel
104 Shady character?
105 High peak
107 Multivoiced Mel
109 Coach Parseghian
110 Favorite
113 — terrier
117 Massage
118 Culinary event of 1900
124 Every last bit
125 Humpback's home
126 Luncheon-ette lure
127 Gawk
128 Payable
129 Makes lace
130 Actor Gary
131 Detection device

DOWN
1 TV ET
2 Cafe au —
3 Fairy-tale fiend
4 Snack
5 Cosmeti-cian Lauder
6 Papal name
7 Auto pioneer
8 Century segment
9 "Lonely Boy" singer
10 Research site
11 Become an adult
12 Rob of "Wayne's World"
13 Barley beard
14 "Agnus —"
15 Word in a Dostoyevsky title
16 Coup d'—
17 See 115 Down
21 Rubble
24 Boat bottom
25 Commodious
31 Guitarist Paul
33 Tennis stroke
34 "— Abner"
35 Cain's victim
36 Actor Gulager
37 Rod
38 Actress Shire
39 Threshold
40 Bread and booze
42 Upset
43 Bond foe
44 New York team
45 "Raid on Entebbe" weapon
46 Rub out
47 Bogarde or Benedict
49 Apollo's sister
55 Veneration
56 Hawthorne's was marble
58 Make amends
59 Mideastern letters
60 Fly a chopper
61 Trams transport it
62 Barbecue
63 Drew while distracted
67 Connecticut native
69 Border on
70 Aussie walker
72 Hugo's "Le — s'amuse"
73 Lasso
74 Priced right
76 Canine grp.
78 Full of froth
79 Pianist Schnabel
80 A little night music?
81 Wet blanket
83 Junket
84 Fade away
85 Songwriter Jacques
87 English architect
88 — deco
92 '60 Hitchcock classic
93 Actress Thurman
94 Like some energy
95 Petite pooch
96 Thompson or Salonga
99 Rocker Whitcomb
100 August shows
101 554, to Tiberius
106 Preserve a petunia
107 Nail type
108 Berg opera
109 Blind as —
110 Callao's country
111 Desire deified
112 Use a stopwatch
114 Division word
115 With 17 Down, famed saxophonist
116 51 Across' missis
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120 "Cry — River" ('55 song)
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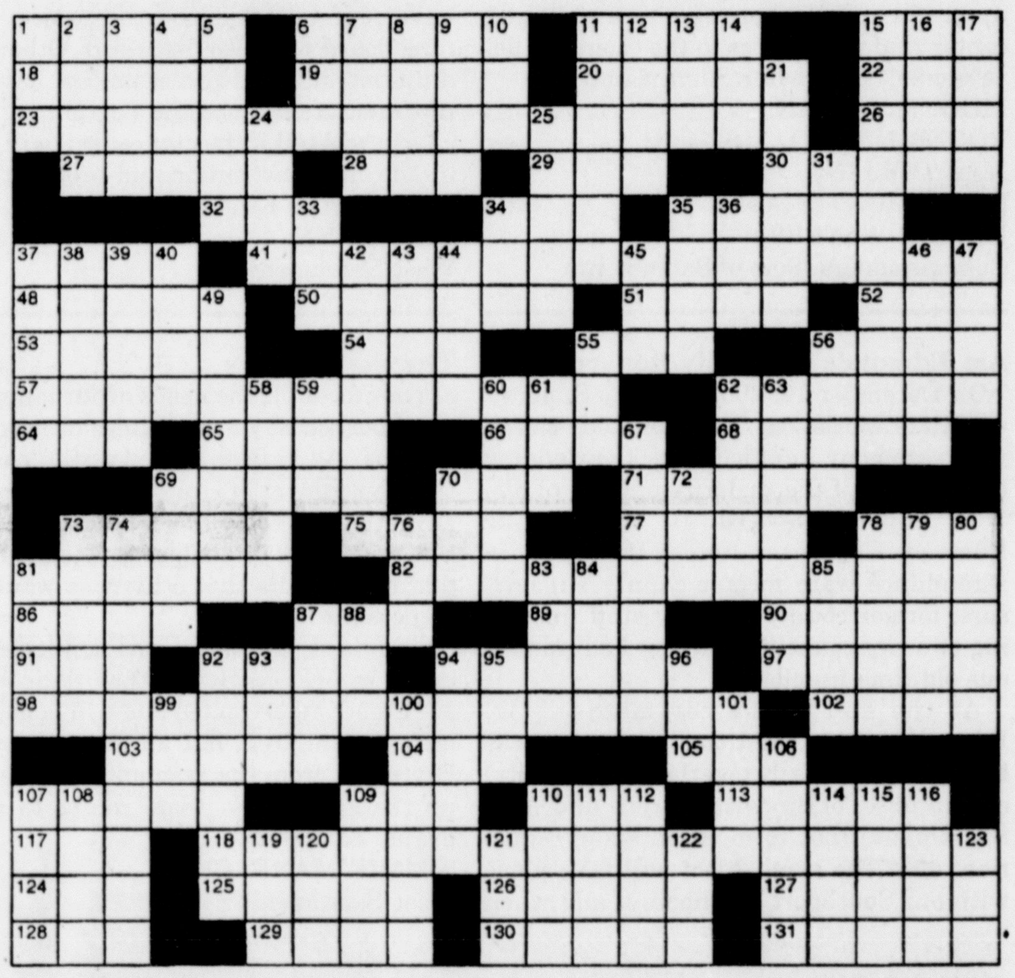
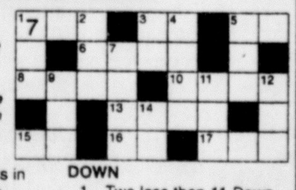


Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
3. Six less than 14-Down
5. The first digit is three times the last digit
6. 5-Across times 15-Across
8. Sum of the digits is 3-Down
10. Nine times 12-Down
13. Ten times 17-Across
15. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
16. Three times 3-Down
17. The last digit is the sum of the other digits

DOWN
1. Two less than 11-Down
2. 17-Across minus 3-Down
3. The last digit is four times the first digit
4. Nine times 1-Down
5. Two times 9-Down
7. Consecutive digits rearranged
9. Digits of 2-Down rearranged
11. Sixty less than 1-Across
12. One more than 5-Down
14. 15-Across minus 5-Across

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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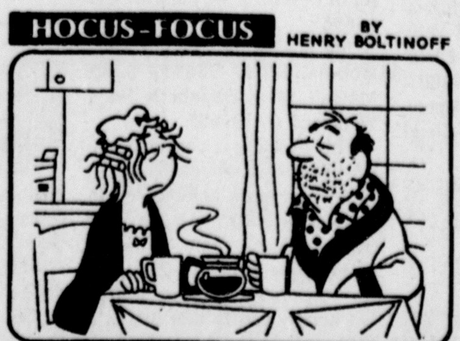
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Bad Santa"

Running Time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"Bad Santa" is the movie for the Scrooge in all of us.

As much as I love "Elf," "A Christmas Story," "It's a Wonderful Life" and all the other feel-good holiday classics, there is still a part of me that enjoys a great black comedy. "Bad Santa" delivers—in spades.

The film stars Billy Bob Thornton as Willie T. Stokes, the most vile, disgusting, profane character ever to soil the silver screen. Stokes is a safecracker who works only one day a year, Christmas. Every year, he and his sidekick, Marcus (Tony Cox), an African-American dwarf, get a job as a department store Santa and elf; and while Stokes deals with the little grunions, Marcus cases the joint. After the store closes, the two rob the store of enough swag to keep them in booze, cigarettes and loose women for the next 12 months.

This year, the duo are in Phoenix. The pair have extorted a job from a milquetoast store manager (John Ritter in his last role). Stokes verbally abuses the children, soils himself in public and is, well, a Bad Santa. This catches the eye of a store clerk (Lauren Graham), who has a perverse sexual fetish for doing it with men dressed as Mr. Claus.

Stokes also hooks up with a chubby 8-year-old boy so he can take advantage of the boy by living for free with the kid and his nearly comatose granny (Cloris Leachman).

Bernie Mac is also in the picture as a savvy department-store security officer. The scenes with him and Thornton are hilarious.

"Bad Santa" is destined to be a cult classic on video. This is NOT a family film, even though there is the obligatory "happy" ending (but that was tacked on by the studio, not the director). If you're looking for a happy, traditional holiday film, this is not it. If you're in the mood for some dark, uncompromising humor, "Bad Santa" is just the ticket.

GRADE: B-

Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox

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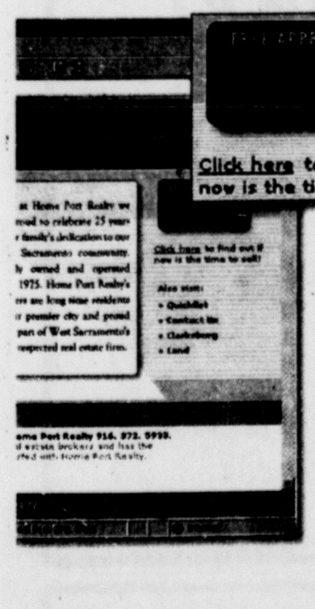

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There is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.

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Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain.

—Unknown

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

January Resolutions

There is something about the end of the year that makes me yearn to travel. It's the same feeling I get when I flip through my passport and see spaces yet to be stamped. I have some standing resolutions that I go back to every year, resolutions that help give me a jumping-off point to reinvigorate myself for the year ahead. I'd like to recommend a few to you.

• Travel to one place you have not yet seen, be it near or far. A journey doesn't have to last a preset amount of time. Travel isn't judged by miles on an odometer, it is an impact on your viewpoint — an indelible mark on your soul. So, even if all you can afford to do this year is drive to the other side of town, do it, and treat it as a holiday.

• Take the bus (or the train). It is entirely possible to get a new perspective on someplace you've been a thousand times by changing your point of view. If you regularly drive everywhere, try taking the bus to see your own city transformed.

• Make a pilgrimage to the mountains or the ocean to contemplate your place in the world. There is nothing so good at humbling a human as Mother Nature. Periodically, we need to reset our souls, and a trip to the Meccas of meditation — mountains and shorelines — will allow you to see your smallness in the vastness of the world.

• Keep a travel journal. This more than anything can be a wonderful comfort when you are stuck at home and get the travel bug. If you can't venture out, at least you can venture deep into memories and re-live those experiences.

With these things in mind, here are a couple of great festivals you might want to consider in January.

• International Snow Sculpture Championships, Breckenridge, Colo. (www.gobreckevents; 970-453-6018).

• Conconully Outhouse Races, Conconully, Wash. (www.conconully.com; 1-877-826-9050).

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

EVERY PARTY COULD USE A FEW NUTS

The thoughtful guest always takes a little something to her hosts. What can you bring that's different? Or how can you make a big impression on guests at your own get-together? How about spicy toasted nuts? Wrap them in wax paper over-wrapped with pretty paper or a small cloth napkin, twist the top and tie with a decorative bow.

Here are some ideas for almonds to get started. With a little imagination, you can create your own flavors, perhaps using sweet spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg (much like our Red Hot Almonds).

WASABI ALMONDS

- *1 egg white*
- *1 tablespoon water*
- *1 pound whole natural almonds (3 cups)**
- *2 tablespoons wasabi powder** (horseradish)*
- *2 teaspoons coarse salt*
- *2 teaspoons cornstarch*

Preheat oven to 275F. Line a sided baking sheet with greased foil or parchment paper. Whisk egg white and water together until foamy. Add almonds and toss to coat. Transfer to a sieve; toss gently and let drain.

Stir together wasabi powder, salt and cornstarch in a large bowl. Add drained almonds and toss to coat. Spread almonds on baking sheet in a single layer and bake 30 minutes. Gently stir; reduce oven temperature to 200F and continue baking 20 minutes more. Let cool completely before serving. Serve, or store airtight for up to a week. Makes 3 cups; 16 servings.

*Natural almonds are those with the skin still on. They are not blanched.

**Wasabi powder can be found in the McCormick section of the spice and herb department of any supermarket or specialty shop.

CHIPOTLE-ROASTED ALMONDS

- *1 tablespoon ground chipotle chili pepper***
- *2 tablespoons sugar*
- *1 teaspoon coarse salt*
- *1 1/2 cups whole natural almonds*
- *1 tablespoon almond oil or vegetable oil*

Stir together chipotle, sugar and salt in small bowl; set aside. Heat almonds and almond oil in large skillet on medium-high heat, stirring and shaking pan occasionally until almonds' skins are "popping" and almonds are fragrant.

Turn heat to medium low and stir in chipotle mixture; heat and shake skillet for about 30 seconds to release chipotle oils. Transfer to a bowl and let cool just slightly. Serve warm. Makes 1 1/2 cups; 8 servings.

**Chipotle powder will be in the McCormick section of the spice and herb department of any supermarket or specialty shop.

RED HOT ALMONDS

- *1 egg white*
- *1 tablespoon water*
- *1 to 2 teaspoons red food color gel*
- *1 pound (3 cups) whole blanched almonds*
- *1/4 cup sugar*
- *1/4 cup Saigon cinnamon*
- *1/2 teaspoon coarse salt*

Preheat oven to 275F. Line a sided baking sheet with greased foil or parchment paper. Whisk egg white and water together until foamy. Gradually whisk in red food color, adding enough to make mixture a bright red. Add almonds and toss to coat. Transfer to a sieve; toss gently and let drain.

Stir together sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large bowl. Add almonds and toss to coat. Spread almonds on baking sheet in a single layer; bake 30 minutes. Gently stir; reduce oven temperature to 200F; continue baking 20 minutes more. Let cool completely before serving. Serve or store airtight for up to a week. Makes 3 cups; 16 servings.

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PAGE EIGHT THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 1 inch U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The fishing season is closed so far as local fishermen are concerned, although a few are being taken with hook and line near the mouth of the American River. Nearly all local fishermen have gone on their vacations or have found employment in other positions throughout the valley.

A complaint of grand larceny was sworn to last Monday by Joe Banks against G. Fritz. Banks claimed that Fritz had stolen from him a watch, revolver, fountain pen, suit of cloths and $18 in cash. He also claimed that Fritz had pawned some of the articles in Sacramento under the name of G. Hampton. Investigation found that he was right and the goods recovered. The trial of Fritz was set for last Tuesday, but Banks did not show up. A postponement was ordered till this forenoon, too late for this issue to print the results. In the meantime Fritz or Hampton has been out on $500 bail.

PUTZMAN'S sells bicycles. $1 a week plan. 1015 J Street.

Seth Barry and wife, accompanied by his brother Ellis Barry, went to Clear Lake last Tuesday morning for a vacation. They expect to be absent for about a week or ten days.

The latest addition to the store force of Howard Lee is L. F. Sears, a young man who has had a great deal of experience in the grocery business. He is a veteran of the late war, having had experience in France and other places through the United States.

Mrs. Howard Lee made a flying trip to San Francisco last Monday and returning to her home here last Tuesday evening.

George Beale joined his family at Santa Cruz last Sunday to remain for a week or ten days. Very likely Mrs. Beale will continue at the seashore for some time, owing to the condition of her health which is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. L. Clifton and her daughter, Mrs. Muhm, accompanied Tommy Clifton, the Sacramento tailor, and his wife last Monday on an automobile trip to Yosemite Valley. They expect to remain in the valley till the end of this week and subsequently make a trip through the San Joaquin Valley and to the coast.

A daylight robbery took place last Wednesday afternoon about 4 p. m. on the county road between the M-street bridge and West Sacramento headquarters. An old gentleman, whose name could not be secured, was approaching the M-street bridge when a wheel of his wagon rolled off. Two men in the neighborhood, believed to be hopheads, offered to help him. When he refused, saying, "I am an old man and have no money." One of them seized him and held him while the other took a silver watch from his vest pocket. Both made away to the jungles near the bean warehouse and were lost to sight.

PUTZMAN'S sells Spalding bathing suits. 1015 J Street.

Jed Lee has about completed a new home next to his residence in Bryte which he will move into or rent in the near future. This is a cottage of five rooms, modern in every respect and equipped with every modern convenience. The only thing lacking is a supply of gas for cooking and that may be secured very soon. Jed has a large family and made this investment so that he could have more accommodations for the family. The cost of the cottage outside of the lot approaches the $2500 mark.

Rev. Father I. Marcucci has been spending a few days of this week in San Francisco in connection with business of his parish in this section of Yolo County.

Mrs. A. J. Harris accompanied her mother, Mrs. T. Evans, from Oakland last Saturday to remain here a week or ten days. Mrs. Evans contemplates moving to Oakland with her daughter and may dispose of her home on Third street before leaving.

Mrs. Joe Beltrami and her children returned from Sonora last Saturday where she had spent about ten days with friends and relatives.

William Norton left for Vallejo yesterday to be with the family of 12-year-old Fred Jefferson, who Wednesday fell from a wharf there and was drowned. The boy formerly lived in Washington, his mother being of the Patterson family.

F. Drew and family have moved to Suisun to reside.

Miss Flora Williams has returned to her home after a visit of two weeks in East Sacramento.

Mrs. Fred Dodson and son of Tudor are visiting Mrs. Dodson's sister, Mrs. Paul Dupzyk.

Miss Alva Jefferson of Vallejo, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. D. Barry, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Gomes is visiting in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brash and daughter of Oakland spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank De Riso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Noyes, Mrs. M. K. Noyes and Mrs. E. Reinersman motored to Vallejo to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanchez and family were visitors in the Natomas District Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murray have returned from spending a few days at Applegate where they visited relatives.

Edward Van Olinda has returned from a vacation spent at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Cleon Lynch has gone to San Francisco for a vacation.

F. W. Todhunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and family, Charles Fay and daughter and Jack Bryan, spent the week-end on the

LYNCH PROPERTY AT FORCED SALE BROUGHT SMALL AMOUNT

The Lynch property at the foot of Elizabeth street and extending from low water mark on the Sacramento River to Second street, was sold under foreclosure Wednesday under a trust deed given by Mrs. M. Conzetti to Clinton L. White of Sacramento.

The property was advertised for sale for some time past, but the advertisement being placed in a Woodland paper few if any of the local residents knew that it was for sale.

The amount of indebtedness on the property was only $2200, but as the taxes had not been paid and the interest having been delinquent foreclosure became necessary.

At the auction there was only one bid offered, that of $2250 made by a representative of Mr. White. The property was knocked down to him at that bid.

This property was offered for sale two years ago at $5000, and a deposit was about to be paid on it at that price, but something turned up that prevented the sale.

Besides extending from low water mark on the Sacramento River to Second street, it is 80 feet in width and about 160 feet in depth. It is considered valuable because it occupies part of Elizabeth street between Second street and the river. It is a splendid site for a fatcory and is worth a good deal more than the price for which it was offered last Wednesday.

During the past two years its value has dwindled a good deal because of the river jetty built immediately north of the property and extending into the river about 150 feet. This jetty has been instrumental in depositing sand and debris fronting the property, thus rendering it unfit as a factory site, because dredging would have to be done to get boats or barges to any wharf built in front of it.

The decline in the value of this property should serve as a lesson to the property owners of Washington. So long as they contine to lay dormant, taking little interest in progress or advancement their property will decrease and will continue to decrease.

The Independent believes there is one grand remedy, namely the filling of the town by pneumatic dredger. If this is done there is no reason why property values at this side of the river should not favorably compare with values on the Sacramento side.

ANOTHER SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BAD FIFTH ST. CROSSING

Yesterday afternoon about 4 p. m. an automobile was ditched at the crossing at Fifth and Ann streets.

Fortunately there were no occupants of the car except the driver, a San Francisco man, whose name could not be learned and he escaped without mishap.

The car bore the license number of 317,798 and was a Dodge car of 1915 model.

The driver was proceeding north on Fifth street and failed to notice the sharp right hand turn into Ann street. He climbed part of the railroad embankment and in trying to straighten out his car swerved across the street, landing in the dangerous hole south of the roadway.

A front tire and rim were torn off the car and the two front springs broken, withthe entire steering apparatus twisted and bent out of shape. Otherwise there was little damage.

The man proceeded to Sacramento on foot and secured a repair outfit to tow his car to a garage for repairs.

Time and again this paper has drawn attention to this crossing, where so many wrecks have taken place and so many people have barely escaped with their lives.

Some day someone will be killed at this turn and then likely action will be taken to make a passable roadway with a turn possible for autos going at a moderate rate of speed.

DR. BOYD HAS SUED FOR DAMAGES BY FIRE

Suit for $2,459 damages for circus property burned in a fire in West Sacramento last month was filed in the Superior Court in Sacramento last Wednesday by D. B. Boyd against the Sacramento Northern Railroad.

The complaint alleges the company was negligent in permitting dry grass to remain on property near a barn owned by Boyd.

The ilst of articles lost includes tiger cages, band wagons and circus equipment. Boyd recently returned from India, where he was engaged in trapping wild animals for circuses.

It is alleged a spark from an electric train set the grass on fire. Fred W. Kiesel and Emery Oliver are sued in the action as stockholders of the company.

DRUG FIENDS OF SACRAMENTO INFEST YOLO AFTER CLEAN UP

The following clipping taken from the Woodland Democrat is confirmation of the assertions made in The Independent several times since a clean up of hop heads was started by Chief of Police McShane in Sacramento.

While the story is a little overdrawn there is a good deal of proof in it which goes to show that those poor devils who formerly over indulged in liquor have now become hop heads.

The Woodland story reads:

Fifteen prisoners are housed in the Yolo County Jail here today, and fifty per cent of them, according to Deputy Sheriff Robert W. Woods, are drug fiends, commonly known as "hop heads."

"By the time Barney McShane, Chief of Police of Sacramento, finishes his so-called 'clean-up,' the remaining three cots here will be filled with the offal of Sacramento," declared Woods in protest this morning.

Johnson, Carrol, Parsons and a few others of the notorious drug distributors of the State's famed capital landed in jail here yesterday, three of them being brought in last night by Constable Henry Buckingham of Broderick.

Supervisor William Leinberger, who happened to hear the story of Woods and the deplorable conditions following the alleged Sacramento clean-up, stated that something would have to be done and that Sacramento would have to be forced somehow to take care of the vagrants, drug fiends and other degenerates, which the institutions of Sacramento have invited through a lax municipal government, that has recently improved.

It has been suggested that if necessary the Yolo authorities will place a watchman at the Yolo side of the bridge, and return to Sacramento as fast as McShane sends this way all undesirables.

Yolo County taxpayers are out considerable caring for the idlers and profligates whom McShane is driving into the clean districts of the valley. And it is almost a certainty that unless he employes other tactics than running his crowd into the lesser districts that the peace officers of the valley will organize, make a general cleaning up and give McShane back with interest his "hop heads," thugs and outlaws. The Sacramento police have not made any friends among local authorities with their high handed methods in the alleged cleaning up of a city, which it is claimed can only be cleaned by striking at the base of supply or drugs, etc.

F. JEFFERSON DROWNED AT MARE ISLAND LAST WEDNESDAY

Word was received by Judge Barry late last Wednesday that Fred Jefferson lost his life last Wednesday evening between Vallejo and Mare Island.

He was 12 years of age and had lived in Washington for many years up to a few years ago.

A dispatch from Vallejo describing the boy's death reads:

Vallejo, July 21.—Fred Jefferson, a newsboy, who was selling his newspapers at the submarine base at the Mare Island Navy Yard, is believed to have been drowned when he fell into the channel here last night. The boy was last seen on a float at the base.

His cap and package of newspapers were found floating upon the water near the submarine boats.

The bay has been dragged nearby but without success.

The boy did not return to his home last night.

Members of the American Legion are going to keep track of the vote of their Congressmen and Senators. Where will our Hiram land?

former companions in the machine shops.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned from a trip to Roseville.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Celia Hart's birthday was held Saturday night. Those present at the Hart residence were Mrs. E. Exley, Mrs. E. C. Reinerson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart and Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Baaren,

ANOTHER TAX-EATER ADDED TO YOLO COUNTY PAYROLL

Woodland, July 20.—One of the last counties in the State to make such an appointment, Yolo has just named C. A. Hoffman, late arrival here from San Francisco, as County Finance Statistician. His appointment will likely be made permanent.

The law makes it mandatory upon the County Supervisors to publish a financial statement yearly of the expenditures and receipts. The statement must be itemized very specifically and accurately.

Hoffman's salary is fixed at $150 per month. He came here as representative for one of the standard insurance companies.

Hoffman's offices are temporarilly in the quarters occupied by County Auditor R. P. Wallace.

Sullivan, Indiana, must be a peculiar town or there must be peculiar people there.

The city authorities have passed an ordinance forbidding young men to enter the cemetery with a woman or girl between the hours of 8:00 p. m. and 5 a. m.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 20, 2003
File No. 2003-1072

The following person is doing business as River Bank Ranch, 4795 Hwy 45, Knights Landing CA:

Roy Thouvenell and Lesley Thouvenell, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/03.

/s/Roy Thouvenell
/s/Lesley Thouvenell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 20, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-1010

The following person is doing business as Salsa Tacos, 2910 W. Capitol Ave.:

Guido A. Benitez and Lupe Benitez, 1141 Hawk Ave., Sacto CA 95833.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1990. Previous fictitious business name number 98-581.

/s/Guido Benitez

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 4, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2003
File No. 2003-1143

The following person is doing business as ELKA, INC., 2475 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Edward C. Pfuntner and Lorraine Pfuntner, 2475 Davis Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/03.

/s/Edward C. Pfuntner, President
ELKA, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 12, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2003
File No. 2003-1081

The following person is doing business as Silva's Audio/Visual Event Management, 1590 Headslane Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691.

Walter Silva, 1590 Headslane Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691; Gilbert M. Silva, 2251 Watt Ave., Sac., CA 95825.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 11-21-03.

/s/Walter Silva

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIAGED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Benkert Estates Tentative Parcel Map in the City of West Sacramento at 1325 Linden Road (Assessor's Parcel Number 46-050-121). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdivision of a +/-5.0 acre parcel into four parcels of various sizes for residential development.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than January 8, 2004. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the January 15, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on January 15, 2004 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Dec 17

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a special meeting to conduct a public hearing on December 23, 2003 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 03-124 amending the Book of City Imposts for changes to existing fee schedules for various city regulatory activities, products and services.
2. Resolution 03-125 amending the Book of City Imposts for various development impact fees.

Dec. 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 6, 2003
File No. 2003-1023

The following person is doing business as Christopher Hollow Partners, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Boschken, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/03.

/s/Steve Boschken, General Partner

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 6, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 27, 2003
File No. 2003-980

The following person is doing business as Manna Korean Japanese Cuisine, 622 3rd St., Davis CA 95616:

Grace M. Ahn and Lana M. Ahn, 1713 Arena Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/03.

/s/Grace M. Ahn
/s/Lana M. Ahn

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 27, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 7, 2003
File No. 2003-916

The following person is doing business as 866DEBT CUT, 3329 Bonaire Rd.:

Jason Cheng, 3329 Bonaire Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/03.

/s/Jason Cheng

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State of California
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Date: Oct. 7, 2003
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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POLICE LOG

Dec. 11, 5:50 p.m.

Two officers responded to the report of a vehicle blocking eastbound traffic on the West Sacramento side of the I Street Bridge, with passengers apparently passed out. When firefighters responded, the driver fled. Police found the passenger highly intoxicated and uncooperative. He was booked. The pickup truck was towed.

Dec. 11, 8:50 p.m.

Officers responded to a motel on the 800-block of West Capitol Ave., where a woman had been stabbed three times on her upper leg, "causing a great loss of blood." The woman was not able to make a detailed statement because of her medical emergency, but did say she had done the injuries to herself. A man in the room, however, admitted to police having argued with the woman before she was hurt. The incident was labeled in a preliminary report as "suspicious."

Dec. 11, 10:22 p.m.

At 5th and West Capitol, officers attempted to stop a car for a minor offense, but the car failed to yield. Police learned the car was registered to an "at large" parolee deemed armed and dangerous. The car continued to flee, using the freeway at high speeds and finally pulled over near Davis, where the driver surrendered. The suspect was arrested for felony evasion, possession of a switchblade knife and narcotics paraphernalia and for being a wanted felon.

Dec. 11, 11:30 p.m.

At West Capitol Ave. and Merkley, an officer stopped a woman for a minor traffic violation. The vehicle turned out to be stolen and the driver was arrested.

Dec. 12, 9 a.m.

Two officers saw a man matching the description of a suspect who, last week, had entered a home and molested a juvenile girl. The officers saw him on Jefferson Blvd. and took him to the home of the victim, who identified him. He was arrested.

Dec. 12, 6:17 p.m.

Two officers responded to a burglary in progress at the 600-block of West Capitol. They found a broken window but no suspect. One officer and his police dog tracked a possible suspect from the window to F Street, where they contacted a man who fit the suspect's description and was breathing heavy, as if from running. The victim could only identify the suspect's clothes as a match. The suspect was identified and released.

Dec. 13, 12:04 a.m.

A Maryland Ave. man was found dead of natural causes.

Dec. 13, 10:35 a.m.

A stolen car was recovered on Welland Way.

Dec. 13, 3:23 p.m.

A man who was contacted as the possible burglary suspect in a Dec. 12 incident (above) was among three people arrested for being under the influence of a central nervous system stimulant at a 5th Street location.

Dec. 13, 3:30 p.m.

An officer took a report from an Anna St. woman that her car had been stolen. A Highway Patrol officer pursued the car until it crashed, and its driver was hospitalized.

Dec. 13, 3:41 p.m.

A Westacre Rd. man was arrested for injuring his wife.

Dec. 13, 6:08 p.m.

On the 1700-block of West Capitol Ave., an officer took a report that someone had tried to pass a counterfeit $10 bill. An hour later, a different report was received that someone passed a counterfeit $5 bill at a nearby fast food restaurant.

Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Near South River Rd. and Riske Lane, someone started a fire that burned five portable toilets.

Dec. 13, 11:08 p.m.

Two officers responded to Fremont Blvd. after a call regarding loud music. The man with the music refused to turn down the stereo in his pickup truck and said officers "needed to leave" his property. He was arrested for being drunk in public, and resisted arrest and was "tasered."

Dec. 15, 11:10 a.m.

A stolen car was recovered on the 900-block of Park Blvd.

Dec. 14, 9:50 a.m.

Two officers contacted two individuals at Meadowdale Park, whose cars were found to contain a large quantity of stolen property. After their arrest, they admitted being involved in numerous vehicle and residential burglaries in Danville and San Ramon.

Dec. 15, 3:30 p.m.

On the 1200-block of West Capitol, a man reported his car stolen from the parking lot of a motel.

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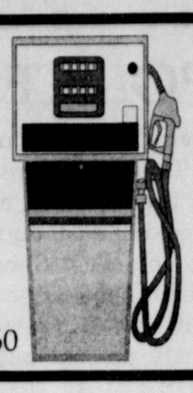

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Local Scene

Refuse service

Refuse service in West Sacramento will be delayed one day on the Christmas and New Year holidays. In those weeks, Thursday pick-ups will move to Friday, and Friday pickups to Saturday. If you have any questions, call 617-4589.

Preschool

Discovery Preschool, the newest preschool in West Sacramento, will take registration beginning Dec. 8 for the session beginning in January. The preschool includes an educational program with certified teachers and new equipment and supplies. Open to kids age 3-5; all students must be potty trained. Call 617-4620.

Recycle a tree

Retired Christmas trees can be recycled at the curbside in West Sacramento or taken to River City Green Waste and Recycling at 2895 Industrial Blvd. for free drop-off. Also, don't forget that wrapping paper, shirt boxes, holiday cards, cardboard products and other paper products may go in your curbside recycling container. Please flatten boxes to save space.

Kids' health

In order to beat a possible state cap on the number of new children enrolled in the "Healthy Families" health insurance program, various Yolo agencies are sponsoring a sign-up event on Sat., Dec. 20 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. There may also be a later West Sacramento event. For more information, call (530) 406-7221.

Santa will visit

West Sacramento's Elks Lodge will invite Santa to visit on Dec. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be games and hot dogs for kids while they wait for Santa's appearance.

Toy 'library'

The City of West Sacramento's parks department is now offering a "toy library," providing toys for borrowing by families with children of all ages. Families can check out up to five items over a two-week period, including games, dolls, balls, musical instruments and science toys. Co-sponsored by the Yolo Child Care Services Resource and Referral. Annual family membership of $10 per family. Call 617-4620.

Republicans

The West Sacramento Republicans will celebrate Christmas with a gathering on Sat., Dec. 20, from 6-9 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. There will be a potluck and gift exchange. Current and new members are both invited. For information and to RSVP, call 375-0700. Each family should bring a main dish and salad or side dish to share, and each person should bring a wrapped gift ($5 limit) and a canned food item for the food drive.

Food drive

The West Sacramento Republicans will collect canned food for area food closets during December. Donations will be accepted during precinct walks and at local collection sites, including Denny's, KOA campground, Homer's Florist, 15th Street Market, and Christ Bradford of Edward Jones Investments (1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 800). For information or home collection, call 375-0700.

Coats wanted

Donations of new or gently-used coats and socks are needed to help needy children in the area. Call the Volunteer Connection, a "Hands Together Program," at (530) 661-6636 to find a donation location near you.

Teen center

You're invited to an open house to check out the progress at the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue (near the post office). Drop in from 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 16, 17 or 18. Meet center director Dave Dove, "hear the vision" and have some refreshments. Please park in the rear.

Diabetes support

The monthly diabetes support group of the Communi-Care Health Centers continues with a meeting on Thurs., Dec. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at Salud Clinic, 500B Jefferson Blvd. #180 in West Sacramento. No cost. English-speaking people with diabetes, along with their friends and family members are invited to this session.

Presents for pets

A "Presents for Pets" program will continue at the Yolo County Animal Services facility through Jan. 2. The animals at the shelter have blankets and food, but often lack stimulation and enrichment easily supplied by toys, treats, grooming and companionship. Such things can lower stress among animals and keep them "adoptable" longer. For information on donating your time or particular items, call (530) 668-5287.

'55 Alive'

The AARP's "55 Alive" safe driving program for seniors will come to the West Sacramento Senior Center on Jan. 22-23 from noon to 4 p.m. Fee is $10. Space is limited. Call 373-5819 to reserve a spot.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Dec. 27 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd., 8-9:30 a.m.; Community Lutheran Church, Drever & Jackson, 9-9:45 a.m.; Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr., 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include apricots, asparagus, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, rice, beans, beef stew and other items. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Suicide prevention

The Suicide Prevention Crisis Line is accepting applications for volunteer service on the crisis line. Training is provided. Call Jonathan at (916) 368-3118 for more information. Training begins Jan. 10.

Potluck with seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center invites you and your family to a holiday potluck on Monday, Dec. 22, from 4-6 p.m. There will be a "swanky" band and plenty of good cheer. RSVP to Jeff El-Bdour at 373-5819.

Send your 'Local Scene' items to the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691. Please include your phone number. Submit your calendar item early for best chance of publication before your upcoming event.

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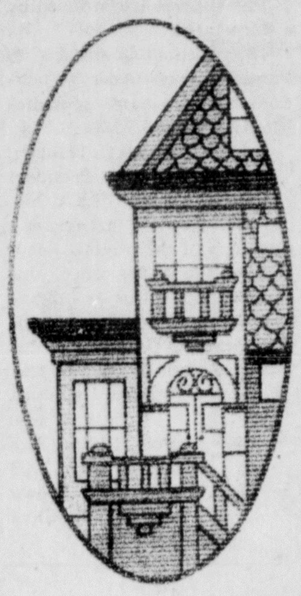

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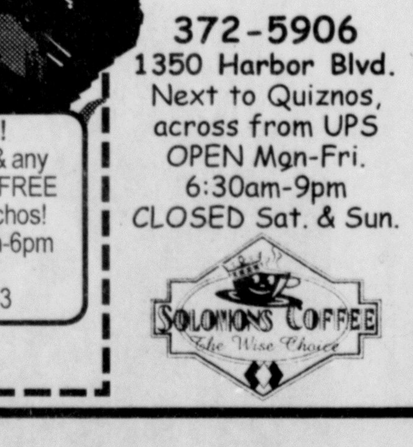
Call 371-4939 for further information.

Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. The 1911 Detroit Tigers started 12-0.
2. It was 1986.
3. Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 406 yards versus the University of Texas at El Paso in 1999.
4. He did it 10 times — an NBA record.
5. The Minnesota Wild had just 1 goal in their four-game series versus Anaheim.
6. He was in 7th place.
7. True. Dwight Davis won on the winning U.S. team for the first two Cup finals (1900 and 1902).

Differences: 1. Window curtains have changed. 2. Pajamas have no polka dots. 3. Nightgown has black bow. 4. Mug is different. 5. More curlers in hair. 6. Box is different.